

MORE THAN HALF RANSOM NOW RAISED; GOVERNMENT AID FOR MISS STONE

CLARENCE MACKAY'S COLT HENO WON MATRON STAKES

Clarence Mackay's bay colt Heno won the rich Matron Stakes at Morris Park to-day.

W. C. Whitney's Yankee (the winner of the Futurity) was second. Whiskey King, owned by the Pepper stable, was third.

Sixteen high-class youngsters were sent to the post for this rich event. Heno, Whitney, Seely and the Pepper stable each having two representatives. At the last moment Champagne from the Haggin and Lux Casta from the Albaric Stables, were posted as added starters.

This was one of the heaviest betting events in some time. Heno and Mr.

W. C. Whitney's Yankee, the Futurity Winner, Finished Second Staggered by the Heavy Weight He Carried.

Whitney's pair, Yankee and King Hanover were each opened by the bookies at 2 to 1 and they practically got two-thirds of the money bet. Outside of these Hagen was the most fancied.

while the Pepper pair and Lux Casta had some followers. You could write your own ticket; about the others. At the very close Heno's long record broke the record, sent the Whitney pair to post pronounced favorites. After a short delay the barrier was sprung to an excellent start, with Whiskey King in front, closely followed by W. C. Whitney's Yankee and Heno. Before they had run a hundred yards, Heno took the lead from Whiskey King and, making one running, was easily by two lengths.

Yankee, anchored with top weight, struggled along second all the way and beat Whiskey King half a length for second honor. Hagen finished fourth, three lengths back.

The race was worth \$20,000 to the winner.

For other races at Morris Park see Page 8.

BROOKLYN INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZE AGAINST LOW.

The defection of those members of the Citizens' Union party in Brooklyn who are dissatisfied with the Fusion ticket will take definite shape to-night at a meeting to be held at the residence of Herman A. Metz, 253 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

A number of independent citizens who have come out for Shepard, as opposed to Low, the nominee endorsed by their organization, will participate in the meeting with the object of forming an independent campaign committee to work for the election of Shepard. Headquarters will be established at No. 361 Fulton street.

SIXTH RACE AT MORRIS PARK.

Sixth Race—Criterion 1. Astor 2. Alpen 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fifth Race—Bessie Spahr, South Trimble, Nellie Waddell.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fifth Race—South Breeze 1. Marcy 2. Tea Gown 3.

B. R. T. CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

President Greatsinger, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in his annual report of the company's affairs, to-day spoke of a conspiracy of lawyers, doctors and witnesses, the aim of which was making railroads through damage suits.

During the year \$371,904 had been paid out on claims for personal injuries. This band, he held, corrupted jurors and legislators for its own ends.

Secretary at Constantinople Supplied with Money and Doing Remarkable Work in Getting Information of the Great Kidnapping Conspiracy.

The fund to pay the ransom for Miss Ellen Stone, held by Bulgarian bandits, amounted to \$56,574 late this afternoon, more than half the amount demanded by the brigands. The money is being forwarded through the State Department at Washington.

The Department is using extraordinary endeavor, calling upon every resource in the power of this Government to save the captive.

A cable from Salonica to a Paris news agency tells of the torture of allies of the bandits by Turkish officials to force a confession of the whereabouts of Miss Stone.

ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer implicated in the Jamison raid, has the State Department put forth such energetic efforts to save a human life as it is now exerting in behalf of Miss Stone, the American missionary who was captured by Bulgarian bandits.

A sum of money has been forwarded by the agency of the cable to Spencer Eddy, the United States Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot which resulted in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

There is little doubt that the Turkish Government has done all it

could be expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Bulgarian Government, and to that end influences more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States Government are now at work.

Should these measures fail, then the ransom money must be paid, and that is why Mr. Eddy has been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary. The State Department officials deprecate most earnestly newspaper discussions of the measure. It is taking in Miss Stone's behalf, claiming that it is being greatly embarrassed in its efforts by such publications.

Consequently the officials refuse to give any information concerning the case beyond the merely negative statement that they have not been

informed of the reported extension to one month of the time allowed for the ransom of Miss Stone.

ARRANGING TO PAY THE RANSOM.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A letter received by the Havas Agency from Salonica, dated Oct. 4, says:

"The American Consul here has just received orders to make the arrangements with the Vall (Governor) for the payment of the ransom of Miss Stone. The United States will advance the money, afterward settling with Turkey."

"The Turkish authorities have made numerous arrests among the Bulgarian population, without distinction of religion and nearly all

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MOLINEUX DECISION IS STRANGELY WITHHELD.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—The Court of Appeals adjourned this afternoon without handing down the much-expected decision in the Molineux case.

It was learned last night from several quarters of the most reliable nature that not only had the Court agreed fully on the opinion to be rendered, but that the decision in its final form had left the stenographer's hands.

The strange delay of the Court of Appeals is a profound mystery to all, for it had been confidently expected to-day, and there were many who awaited it with intense interest.

Much significance is attached to the fact that the Court to-day handed down no decision whatsoever, neither in the Molineux case nor in any other. It is an extremely unusual occurrence for the Court of Appeals to adjourn on "decision days" without handing down at least one decision.

As a result many are asking the question:

Court of Appeals Adjourns Without Acting—Delay Mystifies All—Many Ask: "Was Opinion Ready and Was It Changed at the Last Moment?"

Was the decision changed at the last moment?

Not until Friday is there a possibility that Roland B. Molineux, the New York clubman who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, will know whether or not he is to have another chance for his life by being granted a new trial. No decision will be rendered by the Court of Appeals until that day.

It is said, however, that the opinion

may not be rendered until Tuesday, which is the next "decision day" after Friday. This further delay would seem to bear out the contention of those who believe that the Court changed their minds at the last moment, as the writing of a new decision is a laborious and lengthy procedure.

The counsel and friends of Roland B. Molineux, the condemned murderer, whose long stay in the death cell in Sing Sing has broken the record, believe that the new trial asked for will be granted by the court.

They base their hope on the case presented instead of encouraging information from any source near the judges.

On the other hand the attorneys who heard the arguments of David B. Hill, special counsel for the State, and saw the evidence submitted by District Attorney Philbin against the granting of a new trial, believe that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed.

Sympathy is strong for Molineux, whose brave fight for his son has continued without abatement ever since their chair by the lower court.

BISSERT FAILS IN MOVE FOR A SPEEDY RELEASE.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, handed down an order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of William Bissert. The order of the court reads as follows:

"The writ of habeas corpus is dismissed, and the prisoner is remanded to the custody whence he came."

Find, however, counsel for the convicted policeman, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and Judge Lacombe will, under the law, allow the appeal.

It is expected that the question of error will be argued in Washington next month. The appeal acts as a stay.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Court, Decides Against the Wardman and Case Will Be Appealed.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Roger M. Sherman, of counsel for Bissert, went before Judge Lacombe in Chambers and filed an appeal from his decision on a writ of error. The appeal was granted.

by Judge Lacombe and will come up before the Supreme Court in Washington next month.

Mr. Sherman said that this appeal will act as a stay against the carrying out of the sentence against Bissert. Asked as to when the decision of the appeal would be likely to be reached by the Supreme Court, Mr. Sherman said:

"It may be a year or possibly two years before the case is reached."

In the meanwhile Bissert may remain in the Tombs or be admitted to jail, the latter being the more probable.

INCENDIARY BAND IN JAIL. WHY SCHOOLS ARE OVERRUN

Robbed and Burned Houses, Then Boasted to Their Victims.

Mayor Says Too Many Twins and Triplets are Born.

A band of incendiaries, who had set fire to four houses in Newark, N. J., for the purpose of robbery and had entirely escaped detection, dropped into letter-writing, boasting of the crime to the victims, and now four are in jail, with long terms probably ahead of them.

On Sept. 8, they destroyed the laundry of Jim Toy at No. 348 Mulberry street. The restaurant of Emmett Levenson, adjoining the barber shop of John Tarello, at No. 350 Mulberry street, and the shoe store of Tony Tarello, at No. 352.

It was supposed at the time that the fire had been started by an overheated stove in the laundry.

On Sept. 12, however, John Tarello received a letter which had been mailed in a New York post-office, signed "Chauncey M. Depew, John D. Rockefeller and Mark Hanna." The letter said that the signers had set fire to the laundry, shoe store and barber shop had been robbed.

The intention was to destroy the places entirely, and having failed in that, the signers said that they would return and blow up the buildings with dynamite.

The barber was referred to as an "unfortunate greaser," who would be found dead in the ruins. With the letter was the barber's wallet, which it had been supposed was burned at the time of the fire.

On Sept. 16 Jim Toy got a package at the United States Express Company's office in Liberty street, New York, containing a lot of laundry which had been stolen from his place, and which he also supposed had been burned.

He also received a letter saying that the best of the articles had been kept and were being worn by the signers. Detectives who were put on the case, after some good work, arrested Oscar Breaklich, twenty-two years old, of No. 25 Norfolk street; Marcus Dussler, twenty-one, of No. 12 Liberty street; Raymond Carsten, sixteen, of No. 25 Norfolk street; and Charles Hoyt, of No. 22 Willet street. Hoyt is held as an accessory.

The test of an ad is the profit therefrom. Sunday World Wants stand the test.

A large portion of the time of the Board of Estimate meeting this morning was taken up with the consideration of the estimate for the Board of Education for 1902. The estimate as given is for \$20,496,046.67 against \$18,522,417.50 last year, showing an increase of \$1,973,629.17. The increase for the special school fund is \$204,162, and the remainder is for the general school fund.

President Miles M. O'Brien appeared to explain the increases to a large extent, and showed that an increase of \$2,000,000 for supplies was needed, as twenty-three new schools had been erected in the past year. Of these, eight were in Manhattan and the Bronx.

While Mr. O'Brien was explaining, the Mayor had been figuring, and said:

"The present Board of Estimate has approved bond issues of \$20,396,704.15 for the Board of Education, and still you increase your estimate all the time. In the four years preceding, only \$13,000,000 was appropriated, making an average of \$3,000,000 a year, while under you you have had an average of \$5,000,000."

Mr. O'Brien dwelt on the inability to house all the children, the numbers increasing every year, and President Guignebert interrupted to say:

"There has been no administration able to house all the children."

"That may be," said the Mayor. "But the increase in children is not 40 per cent, as the money is each year."

"Mr. Mayor," said Mr. O'Brien, "I will explain all the questions the best I can, but I cannot be held responsible for the increase in the children."

The Mayor interrupted by saying: "There are not many twins and triplets born in this city."

Mr. O'Brien turned the tables on the Mayor by saying: "I wish you were in the business as I am."

OFF TO CHICAGO FOR A "FORGER."

FRANK STAFFORD ARRESTED THERE ON THE CHARGE.

Charged with Falsifying Deeds of Property Left to Him Here by His Wife.

Detective Sergeant Gargan has gone to Chicago to bring to this city Frank Stafford, who was arrested in that city yesterday at the instance of Capt. Tius. Stafford is wanted for forgery. It is alleged that he is guilty of forging deeds.

Stafford's wife died some time ago and left considerable property, dividing it between Stafford and some relatives. It is alleged that Stafford, in order to obtain possession of the entire property, forged signatures to the deeds.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer; light to fresh southwest winds.

CAS EXPLOSION; THEN TUMULT.

EXCITEMENT IN CHRYSTIE STREET FOLLOWS REPORT.

Pipe Broken Off by Playful Children Nearly Caused Great Fire.

A loud report, followed by screams of "Fire!" from a four-story tenement at No. 77 Chrystie street, nearly caused a panic in that neighborhood about 5 o'clock this afternoon this afternoon.

The children from Public School No. 7, in the block below, were crowding the street, and the response of the fire engine to the alarm turned in increased the tumult further.

The firemen soon extinguished the blaze, which was insignificant. The first started between the first and second floors of the building. Some children had broken off a gas pipe in playing. The gas collected between the floors. Some one came near with a light and the explosion followed. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

The building is owned by Charles Cargonski, No. 1653 Madison avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY ANNOUNCES

The withdrawal of trains leaving New York at 6:55 P. M. and leaving New York at 7:15 A. M. and 12:25 P. M. and 3:25 P. M. and leaving New York at 8:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. and 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. will also be withdrawn on same date.

BIG VERDICT FOR WIDOW.

MRS. ANNIE GEARY AWARDED \$15,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Was a Fireman and Run Down by a Metropolitan Railway Car.

A jury in Part V. of the Supreme Court rendered a verdict of \$15,000 this afternoon in the suit of Annie Geary against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the loss of her husband, fireman John Geary. The jury was out less than an hour after a charge from Justice O'Gorman.

Geary was on his fire truck running along Fifty-fifth street to a fire on Feb. 21. At the Madison avenue crossing, an underground trolley ran the truck down, and Geary received injuries from which he died the same day.

The widow was in court with her nine-months-old baby in her arms. She wept grateful tears when the jury rendered its verdict.

Standard Oil Down Again.

Standard Oil certificates, which are traded in on the curb, broke 15 points to \$70 on transactions involving about 100 shares. This makes a decline of about 65 points in these shares since Sept. 20, when they were at \$135. The Standard Oil Company, which has close Standard Oil connections, failed to declare its usual "extra" dividend on the copper stock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. This Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. A box of these tablets is on each box. "See."

PRETTY MAIDS BOGUS CHECKS.

MRS. ANNA SERGEANT CONVICTED OF PASSING TWO.

Varied Life as Actress's Maid by Buying Goods with Worthless Paper.

Mrs. Anna K. Sergeant, a remarkably pretty woman, whose life as maid to an actress now playing in "The Christian," was varied by the passing of worthless checks, was called before Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions this morning to answer to an indictment upon two charges. She was found guilty and remanded to the Tombs to await sentence.

Mrs. Sergeant, who has been out under \$2,500 bail since her arrest in August, 1900, was charged with passing two checks, one for \$100 and the other for \$50, both of which were worthless.

Although Assistant District Attorney Crain, who conducted the prosecution, says that Mrs. Sergeant began passing the checks in January, 1900, in alleged bogus checks in which she was indicted include only the passing of two checks upon two department stores of this city in August of the present year.

One of these checks was for \$100 and the other for \$50, both of which were worthless. They were drawn upon a savings bank in Newark, N. J., and returned marked "worthless."

ANOTHER FEUDAL FIGHT.

Morgan and Chadwell's Arm, and Clash Expected Soon.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—William Morgan and Rose Chadwell, wounded in the feudal fight at the Union Baptist Church, near Big Springs, Va., are dead, making six dead from the encounter.

A large party, headed by Bud Chadwell and Joe Dooley, have left Middleboro, armed with Winchester rifles, to join the Chadwell forces, and it is believed serious fighting will soon follow. It is reported that the Chadwells have ordered a wagonload of arms from Knoxville, Tenn. Morgan, eighty years old, father of the Morgan boys, and who is well liked by the Chadwells, is endeavoring to bring about peace between the factions.

TO CURB SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

COUNCIL DEMANDS ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE.

Killing of Policeman Hoy Followed by Prompt Action to Protect the Public.

Brave Policeman John Hoy, who died from injuries received by being run down by an automobile owned by Mrs. Bernard M. Haruch, was in life a plucky life-saver. His untimely death has aroused the efforts of the authorities to provide better protection to the public from the dangerous speed of automobiles.

When the City Council met yesterday, President Guignebert introduced a resolution which was promptly approved, calling attention to the numerous casualties and especially the killing of Policeman Hoy, as the result of high speed of motor vehicles.

The resolution declares that the use of these vehicles make the use of the streets absolutely unsafe for foot passengers, as well as those in vehicles drawn by horses.

It calls upon the Police Department and the Department of Parks to enforce with greater vigilance the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to the use of the streets, avenues and roadways of the Parks by automobiles and all other motor vehicles to the end that foot passengers as well as those in vehicles drawn by horses may be protected from accident and death.

NEW YORKER DEAD.

Found Mortally Hurt in Detroit—Said He Was Thomas O'Neill.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—A man about forty-five years old, giving his name and address as Thomas O'Neill, 45 Twenty-eighth street, New York, died at the Detroit Sanitarium this afternoon of concussion of the brain.

He was picked up alongside the Michigan Central track, near Rock Creek, Mich., this morning. He was unconscious from a fractured skull. It is supposed that he either fell or jumped from a moving train.

B. R. T. EARNED \$12,135,559.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWED SURPLUS OF \$1,201,229.

A Good Increase in the Receipts of the Company Since July 1.

Perusal of an advance copy of the annual report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows the following details:

Gross earnings, \$12,135,559; operating expenses, \$10,934,330; net earnings, \$1,201,229; fixed charges and taxes, \$1,317,718; surplus, \$577,503, to which must be added the surplus from previous years, making a total of \$1,201,229.

A supplementary report shows that since July 1 the beginning of the present fiscal year, the increase in earnings has been \$179,000, or an average of about \$1,900 per day.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 8.—Coroner Richard T. Higgins was called to New Hartford to-day to investigate what is believed to be the murder of a young victim, being Adolph Shingle, fifty-five years old, an employee of the Green-Wood Cotten Mills in that place, who was found unconscious under a railroad bridge on Saturday and died to-day without regaining consciousness.

Medical Examiner Sweet, of New Hartford, is of the opinion that Shingle was dealt a heavy blow on the head by some person not known. A rigid investigation is under way.

KILLED BY JEALOUS WOMAN.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 8.—Death at the point of a pistol in the hands of an infuriated woman was the fate that befell Frank Hemmingway in this city to-day. His slayer was Clara Stewart, who was actuated by jealousy.

The woman fired at Hemmingway as he lay in bed and the bullet went through his brain. Suicide was then added to her crime of murder, for she turned the weapon upon herself, falling dead beside him. Hemmingway was a musician. The Stewart woman kept a boarding house.